

High Holidays 5756

It may only be June, but the High Holidays will be upon us before we know it. Here's some general information about the Holidays, with more details to follow in the July-August *Gaily Forward*.

All services, except second day Rosh Hashanah, will be held at the Unitarian Center, 1187 Franklin St., San Francisco. Rosh Hashanah second day services will be held at CSZ.

High Holiday Highlights

Erev Rosh Hashanah .. Sun., Sept. 24
Rosh Hashanah Mon., Sept. 25
Kol Nidre Tues., Oct. 3
Yom Kippur Wed., Oct. 4

1. Ticket request forms will be in next month's *Gaily Forward*. Members may request guest tickets in the sanctuary (if available) at the time they order their own tickets. Guest tickets are \$54 per service and must be prepaid.
2. Tickets for additional seating rooms will be available at \$5 per service in advance and prepaid.
3. Child care must be reserved and paid in advance.

Tickets

Main Sanctuary High Holiday tickets are required for evening services, Erev Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre. Since current CSZ members will virtually fill the sanctuary, it is likely that very few guest tickets will be available there. Request forms for member and guest tickets will be mailed to all CSZ members with their July-August *Gaily Forward*. Member tickets will then be mailed to all members in good standing who request them. (Good standing requires payment of all 1994-95 dues and a pledge and first quarter payment for 1995-96!) Guest tickets in the sanctuary, if available, will be \$54 per service, and must be prepaid when requested. Main sanctuary doors open after 6:30 pm.

It has always been Sha'ar Zahav's

policy to make seating available to non-members at the High Holidays. To avoid overcrowding, tickets will be required for the additional seating rooms. A nominal fee of \$5 (prepaid) will be required to cover the cost of renting the additional rooms and distributing tickets. Members may also request and prepay such additional tickets at the time they request their own tickets. Details regarding distribution will be in next month's *Gaily Forward*.

Onegs and Break Fast

Join us for an oneg after Rosh Hashanah Ma'ariv (evening) services at the Unitarian Center. In place of an oneg after Rosh Hashanah Musaf service, bring a picnic and join us for our Seudat Mitzvah picnic prior to Tashlich, which will be held at Fort Point. Directions will be provided.

Services at CSZ on the second day of Rosh Hashanah will be followed by an oneg. There will be a large "break fast" oneg at the Unitarian Center after Neilah, the closing service of Yom Kippur.

AIDS Food Drive

One of the reasons we fast on Yom Kippur is to remind ourselves of the hunger of those in need. As we have done for the last six years, CSZ will collect non-perishable food for the AIDS Food Bank at Kol Nidre and through 1 pm on Yom Kippur Day. Please bring a bag of food items as part of your Yom Kippur observance.

Children's Services

On the first day of Rosh Hashanah
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Save the Date

~ Shavuot ~

Supper, Festival services
and study session
Saturday evening,
June 3 at 6 pm

Show Your Pride

Come march and dance with the CSZ contingent and our famous Klezmer Band. Sunday, June 18, we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the San Francisco Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Parade and Celebration.

We gather at the Civic Center at 10 am and begin marching at 10:30 am. For exact gathering place location, please check with the gay press or call our office. Wear CSZ or white T-shirts and plenty of sun screen.

Please help us out. Be a monitor (without enough monitors we cannot march). Volunteer to pick up supplies, set up and decorate the truck, clean up or return supplies.

If you would like to be a monitor, help out, or for more information, call the CSZ office or Nathan Robinson (703-0747).

Pride Parade

Sunday, June 18

Civic Center, 10 am

March and dance with CSZ!



Shirley Liberman, Seder Organizer, lighting candles. Photo by Michael Bettinger.

Rabbinical Column

CSZ's Wexner Rabbinic Intern, Mona Alfi, will be joining us for the summer beginning at the end of June. I asked Mona to share her thoughts on what she will bring to CSZ.

— Rabbi Yoel H. Kahn

There was a medieval Jewish adventurer named Benjamin of Tudela who roamed for years from community to community seeing what the Jews were up to in each place that he went.

He is a person that I identify with *very* strongly. Nine years ago I wandered up to San Francisco and discovered the Bay Area Reform Jewish community. I didn't know then that this discovery

would set me off on a long journey of spiritual and professional exploration that would take me across the country and around the world.

I am excited about the newest adventure that I am about to undertake at CSZ because it was in the Bay Area that I discovered my Jewish identity. I am eager to learn from this community that is committed to combining Jewish values with social activism. I am thrilled about the opportunity to learn how to create meaningful prayer in a congregational setting, and to work with such a committed lay leadership.

Through my involvement with Israel, my sense of responsibility as an American Jew was deepened. After working for AIPAC in Washington, D.C. and living in Israel, I am convinced that with the help of ARZA and synagogues like CSZ it will be possible for Israel to fight the internal enemies of intolerance and prejudice, and achieve a more pluralistic and progressive society in Israel.

While abroad, I had the opportunity to take a brief detour to eastern Europe and rediscover the roots of much of my own community here in the United States. It was from seeing our past that my future became clearer. The small Jewish communities that dot Europe are not so different from the ones that are scattered throughout our country. Many of these shtetls were kept alive by the passion of their citizens and the occasional itinerant rabbi that wandered through. I was the "itinerant rabbi" for the Yuba City/



Mona Alfi

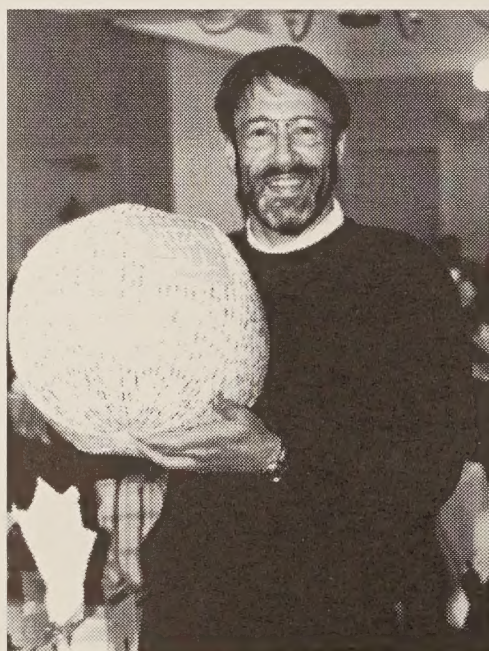
Marysville area for the last nine months. It was a joy for me to discover the vibrancy and passion of this community. I learned so much from their determination to create an exciting Jewish community of learning and celebration for their children and for themselves.

I am eager to see what I will discover on this new journey I am taking with CSZ: the teachers I will find, the people I will get to know, and the joy I will have from participating in such a lively community. I look forward to sharing with you a summer of active participation in the life of the congregation.

Kabbalistic Chanting

The response to our last Kabbalistic chanting service was so positive that we've scheduled services for the next few months. Drawing on the desire to take prayer out of the head and into the heart and body, we'll sing or chant and let the experience unfold. Join us for Jewish meditation that will bring in the Shabbat with *kavana*, intention and mindfulness. Mark these dates in your calendar: June 9, July 14, August 11, and September 8. All chanting services are from 7:30–8 pm. If you have ideas for service format or would like to co-lead, or would just like more information, please call Ellen Goldstein (510/534-1690).

Regular services will begin at 8:15 pm as usual.



"A Floater," Jonathan Goldman. Photo by Michael Bettinger.

For the Boys

— Greg Merrill of CUAV

Shalom Bayit, a fantastic group of Jewish women who oppose domestic violence, organized a well-attended gathering exclusively for the women of CSZ last fall. Our sisters shared experiences, exchanged perspectives, and received critical information. Now it's the men's turn.

As the Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project Coordinator at Community United Against Violence (CUAV) for the past four years, I can offer you personal testimony that battery is alive and well among us. In fact, just yesterday I made a home visit to a gay Jewish man whose eye was blackened and ribs were broken by the man who professes to love him. Maybe you have had a similar experience (an estimated 20-33 percent of us have). And even if you can't imagine the possibility that this could happen to you, it could happen to someone like you — or to someone you like.

As men, we have some serious catch-up work to do in terms of our consciousness around domestic violence. We know that all men are not inherently violent, but some learn to be. How do we deal with this proactively and still feel good about ourselves as men? How do we respond when a gay brother is being beaten by another gay brother? And where does our spirituality and our vision of community fit?

If these questions interest you, please join us from 10:30 am until 12:30 pm on Sunday, July 9. We'll meet in the CSZ Oneg Room over bagels, juice, and coffee. Our two facilitators, Eddie Kaufman (a nice, queer Jewish social worker) and Patrick Letellier (a nice, goy national expert on and survivor of same-sex battering) have designed a great program guaranteed to get you talking.

If you have questions or concerns, or if you need to arrange childcare for the event, please phone me (777-5500). All men — heterosexual, bisexual, gay, and transgender — are welcome.

If someone is abusing you, help is available, regardless of your gender, sexual orientation, or religion. You can call CUAV's 24-hour crisis line at 333-HELP for emergency assistance. If you are a battered woman, you can also call Shalom Bayit at 241-8874 or Woman, Inc. at 864-4722. Referrals are also available for people who are concerned about their own use of anger and violence.

May Va'ad Report

The Ma'ayan campaign has thus far raised \$33,600. This brings us close, but not yet to our goal. There will be a meeting for all Ma'ayan volunteers on June 6 at 7 pm at the home of Ron Lezell. The Oneg following Shabbat services on Friday, June 9, will be held in honor of all the Ma'ayan volunteers.

The Va'ad continued to explore ways to keep the 94-95 budget deficit to a minimum and to assure a balanced budget for 95-96.

The June Va'ad meeting will be held in the Oneg room. On the agenda for this meeting will be a discussion of wheelchair accessibility to the synagogue.

Lend Us Your Voice!

The High Holiday Ensemble is gearing up for a new season. If you love to sing and can commit to one rehearsal per week and, yes, a little practicing too, starting in mid-June, then we want you. This year's season includes an exciting array of vocal and instrumental pieces. Not sure how you'll like it? Let me put you in touch with one of the Ensemble members and you'll hear it directly from them. Call Jose Luis at 285-2378 (home) or 557-6857 (office).

The Va'ad approved a small amount of money, if necessary, to help offset the expenses for the 18/10 celebration.

The Va'ad approved a small donation to a group of 5 Bay Area Jewish women educators who will be bicycling from SF to LA to raise money for AIDS.

The Va'ad also approved the money needed to run a small ad in the Conference Book for the 14th International Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jews which will be held in New York, July 27-30.

There was an informal discussion regarding the synagogue's growth and expanding needs and whether or not we should renovate or expand our current space or consider looking for a new building. This issue will need to be explored further.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm with the singing of Oseh Shalom.

— Cheryl M. Bryan, Recorder

Members' Yahrzeits

6/2	Mark Feldman
6/8	Robert Mackey
6/9	Duff Kreitzberg
6/14	Mirtha Beal
6/17	Joe Zygielbaum
6/20	Bill Valentine



Havdalah: (l to r) Carolyn Pines, Tova Green and Rabbi Yoel Kahn. Photo by Michael Bettinger.

Family Day Celebration

In Honor of the Families We Have Created

The first annual Family Day celebration will honor families in the greater Bay Area who receive few honors for parenting in our society. Lesbian and gay parents, their families and friends will gather in San Francisco on June 10 from 11 am to 3 pm, hosted by the First Unitarian Center at Franklin and Geary.

Admission includes a box lunch and entertainment for all ages including CSZ member Lisa Geduldig as MC, The Moving Violations, Tom Ammiano, and the Drama Divas, a component of Brava! for the Arts. Other activities include a jumping tent, non-sectarian family blessings, and showings of recently produced videos about lesbian and gay families.

At least 20 diverse lesbian and gay groups will be represented. The event is a fundraiser for The Family Next Door, a national bi-monthly publication for lesbian and gay parents and their friends, and The Alternative Family Project, a non-profit lesbian and gay family counseling and support agency based in San Francisco. For more information, contact Cheryl at the Alternative Family Project (566-5683).

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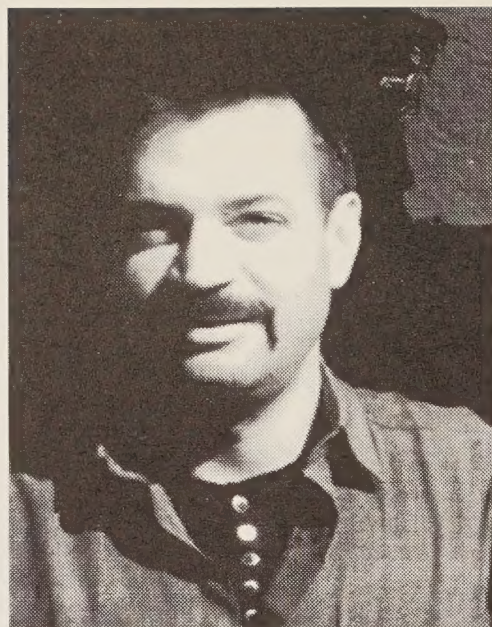
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Yizkor Elohim

Robert Alan Stermán

December 2, 1952 - April 21, 1995

Robert Alan Stermán, 42, died at home among friends on the next to last day of Passover after a courageous battle with AIDS. He grew up in Fayette, Alabama, the only son of the one Jewish family in a town of 5,500. Rob realized early in life that he was gay, and as an adult moved first to Birmingham, Alabama, where he completed his Masters in Public Health, then to Atlanta, and finally seven years ago to San Francisco, where he met and married the love of his life, the late Glenn Nelson-Stermán, who died of AIDS 11 months ago. Rob was employed as a computer professional, and after taking disability leave continued to provide free computer services for many gay and lesbian groups, including the Alice B. Toklas Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club, of which he was Membership Co-chair with Glenn. Rob was a faithful member of CSZ, and had dreams of publishing the *Jewish Gaily Forward* on the Internet and encouraging e-mail correspondence between congregants and other Jewish gays and lesbians living in less enlightened locales around the country. Unfortunately his failing health prevented realization of this dream. He knew CSZ was in need of a better computer than the antiquated one that has served us for years, and one of his final wishes was to bequeath his entire state-of-the-art computer system to the synagogue. Rob is survived by his father Myron Stermán of Memphis, Tenn., his sister Marcia and nephew Brian Couch of Alpharetta, Ga., his uncle Rabbi Alan Freehling of Los Angeles, his cousin David Freehling of Seattle, and his longtime friend and college



sweetheart Terri Lopez of Richmond, Va., whom he called his wife. May his memory be a blessing.

New Members

The Membership Committee is pleased to announce that the following person became a member of our congregation this month. A warm welcome to the newcomer:

Barak Gale

We are pleased to see our congregation grow. It is up to all of us to help our new members feel welcome as they become active participants in our community.

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Anniversaries

June

- 2 Elaine Weissman & Lillian Schaechner
- 2 Laura Trupin & Beth Ross
- 6 Dev & Sara Felder Noily
- 8 John & Marjorie Bachert
- 9 Joe Hample & Reineres Susbilla
- 10 Nina Jo Smith & Ruth Mahaney
- 10 Frank Yellin & Mark Showalter
- 13 Yoel Kahn & Dan Bellm
- 13 Alison Austin & Dee Hibbert-Jones
- 18 Daniel Alpert & Eric Weiss
- 18 Rachel Wahba & Judy Dlugacz
- 19 Lisa Ginsburg & Michal Goralsky
- 19 Lisa Brand & Betsy Levine
- 19 Dana Vinicoff & Sarah Peterson
- 21 Paul Nemrow & Jeff Forman
- 21 Ellen Lewin & Liz Goodman
- 21 Lolma Olson & Beth Reed
- 21 Shelley M. Samuels & Robin Dubner
- 21 Debbi Jacobs-Levine & Joel Levine
- 23 Catherine Lyons & Caroline Schultz
- 24 Lyssa Friedman & Daphne Stuart
- 26 Mark & Todd Taubman-Walker
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What's A Nert?

— Mark Mackler

Recent developments in places as widespread as Kobe and Oklahoma City should serve to remind us that disasters can happen anywhere.

Over the past four years, the San Francisco Fire Department has been training Neighborhood Emergency Response Teams. More than 2,000 San Franciscans have gone through the program.

Over the course of six class sessions, NERTs learn how to shut off gas, water and electricity and how to identify hazardous materials. You will also learn how to identify and treat life-threatening injuries and burns, how to search for and rescue trapped people, and how to fight small fires.

The final class, which is held at the Fire Department Training Center, will involve you in a hands-on disaster exercise in which you will have the opportunity to practice a variety of response techniques.

You can obtain further details by calling me (826-8733), or you can contact the San Francisco Fire Department's NERT Program (558-3456).

Perform a Mitzvah — Save a Life!

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and on Yom Kippur, there will be Children's services in the Chapel of the Unitarian Center.

Child Care

Child care will be available for all evening and daytime services at the Unitarian Center. This year, advance reservations and pre-payment will be required, in order to ensure that we have an adequate number of child care workers and to avoid overcrowding. Child care will not be provided for children without prepaid reservations. Relax, you have plenty of time to make plans. Details will be in the July *Gaily Forward*.

Child care will not be available for infants who are not yet sitting on their own. The back rows of the Main Sanctuary will be reserved for members with small children. Families with infants are welcome to sit there, to make it easier to do the "baby bouncing walk" to the lobby.

Begin Your Year with a Mitzvah!

There are many ways that you can help make the High Holidays happen for everyone. Call our coordinators: Jeff Forman (648-0381) and Tova Green, Ritual Chair (510/428-0240).

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June Birthdays

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| 1 | Donald Abrams |
| 1 | Cheryl Mann |
| 2 | Nina Wouk |
| 2 | Lisa Feldstein |
| 3 | Shoshana Jacobs-Levine |
| 3 | David Hyman |
| 3 | Stephanie Wolper |
| 4 | Hanya Barth |
| 4 | Ora Prochovnick |
| 5 | Katie Gulley |
| 5 | Richard Crane |
| 6 | Nina Jacobs-Levine |
| 6 | Catherine Lyons |
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| 7 | Signe Larson |
| 7 | Amy Weston |
| 8 | Matthew Golden |
| 8 | Daniel Sadlier |
| 8 | Brian Besser |
| 9 | Allyce Kimerling |
| 9 | Barbara Becker |
| 9 | Laura Lowe |
| 10 | Daniel Chesir |
| 10 | Jonathan Melrod |
| 10 | Rose Katz |
| 10 | Claudia Bernard |
| 11 | Timothy Rubin |
| 11 | Annie Winters |
| 15 | Steven Wiesner |
| 16 | Shayna Frantz Prochovnick |
| 17 | Adam Bellm Kahn |
| 17 | Pieter de Haan |
| 18 | Susan Lubeck |
| 18 | Margaret Livingston |
| 18 | Jason Gaber |
| 19 | Isaac Chotner-Whitebook |
| 19 | Michal Goralsky |
| 20 | Leslie Caplan |
| 20 | Janis Portal |
| 20 | Larry Wexler |
| 20 | Susan Mizner |
| 21 | Richard Sinkoff |
| 21 | Eileen Levy |
| 21 | Leyna Bernstein |
| 21 | Theresa Rendlich |
| 22 | Margaret Rossoff |
| 23 | Deborah Agre |
| 24 | Howard Goldberg |
| 25 | Dyan Dreisbach |
| 26 | Marc Lipschutz |
| 28 | Eli James Melrod |
| 28 | Lisa Katz |
| 29 | Emma Buchbinder |
| 29 | Eve Meyer |
| 30 | Benjamin Blachman-Forshay |

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Naches

To **Michael Chertok** on being awarded the **Gold Apple Award** from the National Educational Media Competition for a multi-media software product on employability skills entitled Choosing Success.

To **Jonathan Pannor** on the inclusion of two letters (one written in 1970 and one in 1995) in the Kent State University Memorial Archives.

To **Nancy Flam, Neil Kudler** and sister **Miriam Kudler-Flam**, on the birth of **Jonah Lev Kudler-Flam**.

To **Dakota Fine** on becoming bar mitzvah.

To **Eileen Levy** for being awarded tenure and being promoted to **Associate Professor** at the **School of Social Work, San Francisco State University**.

To **Ellen Elias** on her new position as publicist at **O'Reilly & Associates**.

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Martin Sinkoff, in memory of Stephan Mistler.

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Jonathan Pannor, to mark the first anniversary of Bill Valentine's death.

Dona Rabinowitz, in memory of Robert Serman and in appreciation of Rabbi Kahn.

Judy Schwartz & Carolyn Pines, in honor of Hannah Vera Pines-Schwartz's entrance into the covenant.

Cheri Pies, in memory of Lynn Campbell on the 11th anniversary of her death.

Rafi Hoch, Seth Frohman & Claire Hannah Hoch-Frohman, in appreciation of Rabbi Kahn.

Museum Exhibits

On Sunday, June 11, *Building Bridges: Israeli and Palestinian Artists Speak and Children's Art for Peace: Arab and Israeli Children Speak* will open at The Jewish Museum, 121 Steuart St., San Francisco. The exhibits will be here through September 21.

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- 19 **The members of Sha'ar Zahav**, in honor of Rabbi Yoel Kahn.
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Office Hours: Monday–Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. Please call the synagogue office at 861-6932.

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Bikkur Cholim: If you or a friend who is a member of Sha'ar Zahav are ill in the hospital or at home, and would like to have the rabbi or a member of the Bikkur Cholim Committee call or visit, please notify the synagogue office.

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Services are held every Friday evening beginning at 8:15 pm (except as noted), with an Oneg Shabbat following services. Services are generally held on the second Saturday of each month at 10:30 am—check calendar for each month.

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**Sha'ar Zahav Committees always need more volunteers.
Call volunteer coordinator, Robin Leonard, 386-7876**

1 Thursday
3 Sivan

2 Friday
4 Sivan

- 8:15 pm, Shabbat Service, Rabbi Kahn & Eileen Levy

3 Saturday
5 Sivan

- 7 pm, Shavuot potluck
- 8:15 pm, Shabbat Service
- 9:15 pm, Tikkun

4 Sunday
6 Sivan

- Shavuot**
- 7 pm, Mah jongg group in library

5 Monday
7 Sivan

- Shavuot**
- 6 pm, Healing Service
 - 6:30 pm, Dues Committee

6 Tuesday
8 Sivan

- 7 pm, Ma'ayan volunteers at home of Ron Lezell

7 Wednesday
9 Sivan

8 Thursday
10 Sivan

- 7:30 pm, Children's Education

9 Friday
11 Sivan

- 7:30 pm, Chanting service
- 8:15 pm, Shabbat Service, Tova Green and Ora Prochovnick

10 Saturday
12 Sivan

- 10:30 am, Shabbat Service, Frank Yellin

11 Sunday
13 Sivan

- 12:30 pm, Religious School Planning Meeting and Symposium
- 4:30 pm, Klezmer Band Rehearsal

12 Monday
14 Sivan

- 6:30 pm, Va'ad Meeting

13 Tuesday
15 Sivan

- 7 pm, Membership Committee

14 Wednesday
16 Sivan

- 7 pm, Newsletter Editing

15 Thursday
17 Sivan

- 6:30 pm, Bikkur Cholim

16 Friday
18 Sivan

Shabbat Freedom

- East Bay Service cancelled
- 8:15 pm, Shabbat Service, Rabbi Kahn, Lyssa Friedman & Steve Weitz

17 Saturday
19 Sivan

Shabbat Freedom

18 Sunday
20 Sivan

- Freedom Day parade
- 7 pm, Mah Jongg group in library

19 Monday
21 Sivan

- 6 pm, Healing Service
- 7 pm, Newsletter Proofreading and Layout

20 Tuesday
22 Sivan

21 Wednesday
23 Sivan

22 Thursday
24 Sivan

Note: Gray areas indicate religious services.

23 Friday
25 Sivan

- 8:15 pm, Shabbat Service, Mike Rankin and Jerry Polansky

24 Saturday
26 Sivan

- 4:30 pm, Torah study

25 Sunday
27 Sivan

- 10:30 am, Kaiser Brunch
- 7 pm, Mah Jongg group in the library

26 Monday
28 Sivan

27 Tuesday
29 Sivan

28 Wednesday
30 Sivan

29 Thursday
1 Tammuz

- 6:30 pm, Ritual Committee
- 7 pm, Newsletter Distribution

30 Friday
2 Tammuz

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